

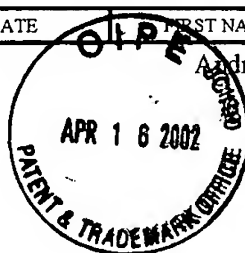


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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In re application of: Fischer et al.

Attorney Docket No.: P0877

Application No.: 10/077,072

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: February 14, 2002

Group: 2817



Title: A Plasma Processing Apparatus and Method for Confining An RF Plasma Under Very High Gas Flow and RF Power Density Conditions (As Amended)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Sharon D. Tillery

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Attn: **Box Missing Parts**
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application –Filing Date Granted February 14, 2002, Applicant hereby attaches a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney, and the Notice to be returned with this response. Also enclosed is an Assignment and Assignment Recordation cover sheet.

☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fees, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1842 (Order No. P0877.)

Respectfully submitted,
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.
The fee has been calculated as shown below.

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
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TOTAL CLAIMS 21 - 21 00 X09 = \$ OR X18 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS 03 - 03 00 X40 = \$ OR X80 = \$

☐ Multiple Dependent Claim Present
and Fee Not Previously Paid

\$135 OR \$270

Total \$ _____ \$ _____

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a _____ month(s) extension of time to respond to the outstanding office action.
- ☒ Applicants(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-1842.
- ☒ If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Depository Account No. 50-1842 (Order No. P0877). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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